



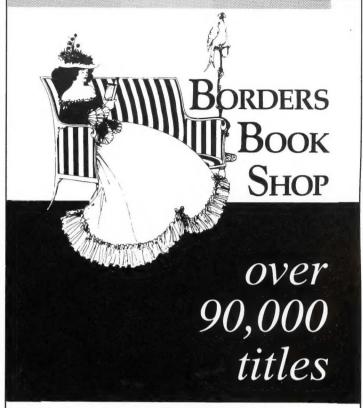


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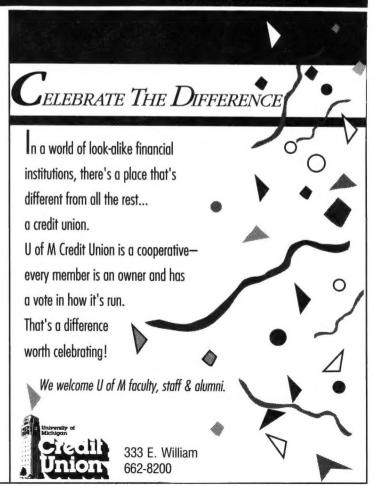


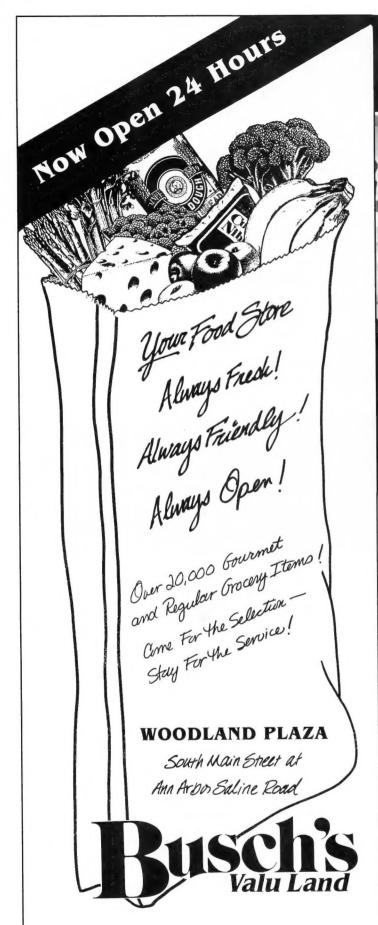
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## The Cast

#### (in order of appearance)

Mrs. Anderssen Jen Thompson Mrs. Nordstrom Becca Daniels Mr. Erlansen Todd McMullen Mrs. Segstrom D'Vorah Bailey Fredrika Armfeldt Susan Owen Madame Armfeldt Erica Heilman Frid, her butler Thomas Daugherty	Anne Ege Fredrik Eg Petra Desirée A Malla, he Bertrand, Count Co Countess Osa
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## Musical Numbers

#### Act I

Overture Mr. Lindquist, Mrs. Anderssen, Mrs. Nordstrom,
Mr. Erlansen, Mrs. Segstrom
Night WaltzCompany
NowFredrik
Later
Soon
The Glamorous Life Fredrika, Desirée, Madame Armfeldt, Mrs. Nordstrom,
Mrs. Segstrom, Mrs. Anderssen, Mr. Lindquist, Mr. Erlansen
Remember? Mr. Lindquist, Mrs. Nordstrom, Mrs. Segstrom,
Mr. Erlansen, Mrs. Anderssen
You Must Meet My Wife Fredrik, Desirée
Liaisons
In Praise of Women
Every Day a Little Death
A Weekend in the Country

#### — Intermission —

#### Act II

#### The Orchestra

Flute/Piccolo: Alison Potter

Clarinet: Richard Hawkins

French Horn: Christopher Smith

Violin: Tim Kopf

Cello: Rachel A. Francisco

Harp: Julie Lang

Piano/Celeste: Jerry DePuit

## About the Cast $\equiv$

**D'Vorah Bailey** (Mrs. Segstrom) Musical Theatre — junior — Syracuse, NY Kristen Behrendt (Petra) Musical Theatre — senior — Iowa City, IA Patrick Beller (Count Carl-Magnus Malcolm) Musical Theatre — senior — Akron, OH Becca Daniels (Mrs. Nordstrom) Musical Theatre — senior — Wilmette, IL **Thomas Daugherty** (Frid) Musical Theatre — junior — Brooklyn, MI Juliet Ewing (Countess Charlotte Malcolm) Musical Theatre — senior — Farmington Hills, MI Hunter Foster (Henrik Egerman) Musical Theatre — junior — Troy, MI Jonathan Hammond (Mr. Lindquist) Musical Theatre/Voice — junior — Mt. Clemens, MI Amy Heath (Malla/Osa) Musical Theatre — junior — Rochester Hills, MI Erica Heilman (Madame Armfeldt) Musical Theatre — senior — Charlotte, VT Kirsten Leslie (Anne Egerman) Musical Theatre — junior — Woodstock, IL Todd McMullen (Mr. Erlansen) Musical Theatre — senior — West Bloomfield, MI Susan Owen (Fredrika Armfeldt) Musical Theatre — sophomore — East Lansing, MI Josh Rhodes (Bertrand) Musical Theatre — sophomore — Decatur, IL Elizabeth Richmond (Desiree Armfeldt) Musical Theatre — senior — Adrian, MI James Roggenbeck (Fredrik Egerman) Musical Theatre — senior — Garden City, MI Jen Thompson (Mrs. Anderssen) Musical Theatre — senior — Bloomfield Hills, MI

## About the Artists

**Stephen Sondheim** is highly regarded as one of the finest composer/lyricists in musical theatre. His Broadway successes include *West Side Story, Gypsy, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Sweeney Todd,* and *Sunday in the Park with George.* Sondheim is the only composer/lyricist in Broadway history to win the Tony Award in three consecutive years. Today, he holds five Tonys, as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama (*Sunday in the Park with George*). Sondheim's next musical, *Assassins,* deals with American presidential assassins and begins previews in December at Playwrights' Horizons Theatre in New York.

**Hugh Wheeler**, born 1916 in London, was a playwright and mystery novelist. His first produced play was *Big Fish*, *Little Fish* (1961), starring Jason Robards, Jr. and Hume Cronyn. He collaborated with Stephen Sondheim on *Sweeney Todd* and *A Little Night Music*, which received the Tony award for best book. Wheeler also coauthored the book for the Broadway production of *Irene*, starring Debbie Reynolds. His other works include the revival of *Candide* and the screenplay for *Cabaret*.

#### Alan Billings (Scenic Designer)

- · Professor of Design, Theatre
- · Scenic designer, The Marriage of Figaro, School of Music Opera Theatre
- · Scenic designer, Cosi fan tutte, Central City Opera, Colorado
- · Scenic designer, The Merry Widow, The Atlanta Opera, Georgia

#### Jerry DePuit (Musical Director)

- · Lecturer, Musical Theatre Program
- Musical director, orchestrator, and vocal coach (New York and regional theatres)

#### James Berton Harris (Costume Designer)

- · Head, Design, Technology, and Management, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Resident costume designer for the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts
- Costume designer, The Runner Stumbles, Broadway production
- Costume designer, Promenade All!, Broadway production (New York Drama Critics' Award nomination)

#### Tim Millett (Choreographer)

- · Lecturer in Dance, Musical Theatre Program
- Zach in A Chorus Line, Broadway production
- · Featured dancer, The Cheryl Ladd Special: Souvenirs
- Choreographer, Wishing for Stars (world premiere), Japan, 1991

#### Doug Mueller (Lighting Designer)

- · Technical Director/Lighting Designer, U-M Flint
- Master Electrician, Spoleto Festival U.S.A.
- Technical Coordinator, Ann Arbor Summer Festival
- Lighting Designer, On the Town, Musical Theatre Program

#### Brent Wagner (Director)

- Director, Musical Theatre Program
- Founder, Musical Theatre Program, Syracuse University
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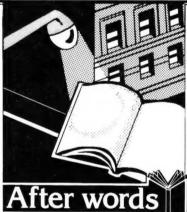
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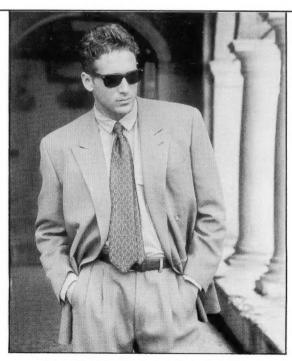


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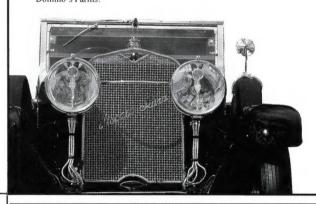
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